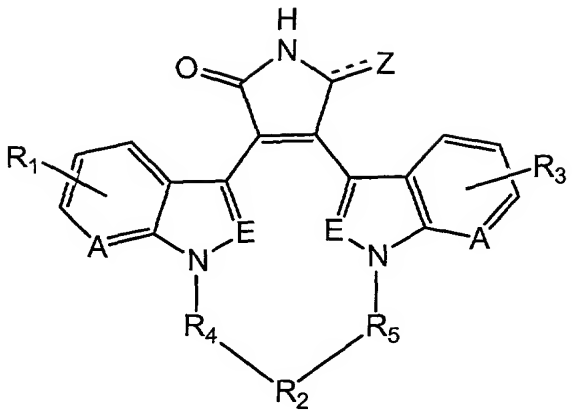
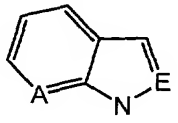
What is Claimed is:

1. A compound of Formula (I):



Formula (I)

wherein

A and E are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen substituted carbon atom and a nitrogen atom; wherein  is independently selected from the group consisting of 1*H*-indole, 1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine, 1*H*-pyrazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridine and 1*H*-indazole;

Z is selected from O or dihydro; wherein when Z is dihydro, each hydrogen atom is attached by a single bond;

R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl and C_{2-8}alkynyl, wherein R_4 and R_5 are optionally substituted with oxo;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl-, -C_{2-8}alkenyl-, -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and

C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo), -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-NR_6-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-S-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_6-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_6-, -C(O)-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-C(O)-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-C(O)-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-, -S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7- and -SO_2- (wherein

R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo));

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and

C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl (wherein cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{1-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{1-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}$-S-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_9-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_9-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S- and -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo); and, wherein R_9 is selected from the group

consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo)); and,

R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl, C_{2-8}alkynyl (wherein alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), (halo)$_{1-3}$, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo), C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxycarbonyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl and C_{2-6}alkynyl optionally substituted with oxo.

3. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl and C_{2-6}alkynyl.

4. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-6}alkyl.

5. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl-, -C_{2-4}alkenyl-, -C_{2-4}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-4})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-4})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-4})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-4})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, -C_{1-4}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is

substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo), -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}$-S-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_6-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_6-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- and -SO_2- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent

independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkyl, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo));

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{2-4}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-4})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-4})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-4})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-4})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, -C_{1-4}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkyl, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkyl, $(halo)_{1-3}(C_{1-4})$alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl (wherein cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently

selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl), -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-S-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_9-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_9-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S- and -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo); and, wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo)).

6. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl- (optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and oxo); aryl, heteroaryl, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O- and -NR_6- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl and C_{1-4}alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl);

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{1-5}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6})_{1-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O- and -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7 -$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl).

7. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl- (optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and oxo); phenyl, pyridinyl, -(O-$(CH_2)_2)_{1-4}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_2$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_2$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_2$-S-$(CH_2)_2$-O- and -NR_6- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-3}alkyl and C_{1-2}alkoxy(C_{1-2})alkyl);

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -(O-$(CH_2)_2)_{1-4}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_2)_2$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_2$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_2$-O- and

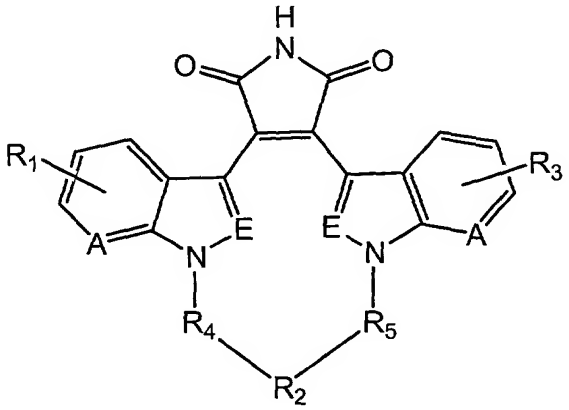
$-NR_6-(CH_2)_2-NR_7-(CH_2)_2-NR_8-$ (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-3}alkyl and hydroxy(C_{1-2})alkyl).

8. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, C_{2-4}alkynyl (wherein alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), (halo)$_{1-3}$, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl and oxo), C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-4})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl), amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

9. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl (optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), (halo)$_{1-3}$, hydroxy and oxo), C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-4})alkoxy, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, hydroxy and nitro.

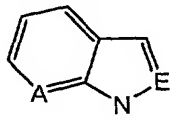
10. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 and R_3 are hydrogen.

11. The compound of claim 1 wherein a compound of Formula (I) is selected from a compound of Formula (Iaa):



Formula (Iaa)

wherein

A and E are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen substituted carbon atom and a nitrogen atom; wherein  is independently selected from the group consisting of 1*H*-indole, 1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine and 1*H*-indazole;

R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl and C_{2-8}alkynyl optionally substituted with oxo;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl-, -C_{2-8}alkenyl-, -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and

C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo), -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-S-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_6-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_6-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- and -SO_2- (wherein

R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo));

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and

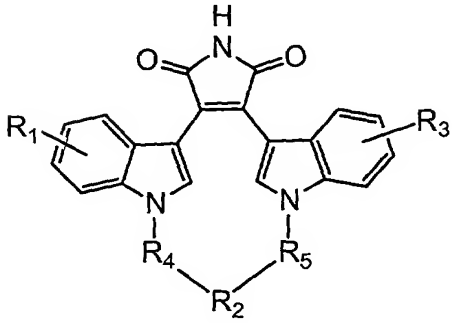
C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl (wherein cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-NR_6-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-S-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_9-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_9-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S- and -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo); and, wherein R_9 is selected from the group

consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo)); and,

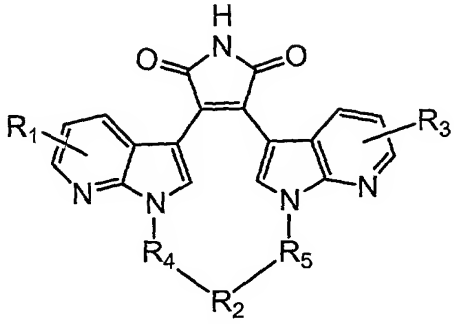
R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl, C_{2-8}alkynyl (wherein alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), (halo)$_{1-3}$, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo), C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxycarbonyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

12. The compound of claim 1 wherein a compound of Formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of:



Formula (Ia);



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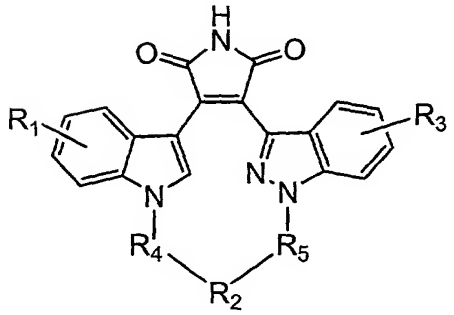
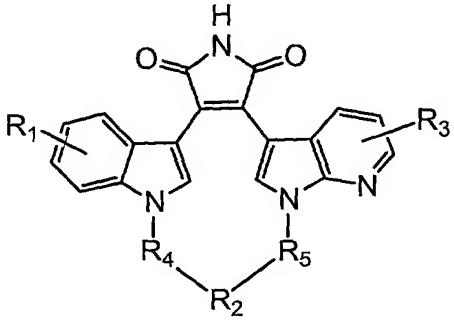
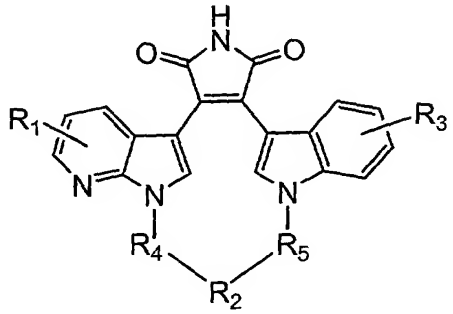


Formula (If);



Formula (Ii); and,



Formula (Ij);

wherein

R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl and C_{2-8}alkynyl optionally substituted with oxo;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{1-8}alkyl-, -C_{2-8}alkenyl-, -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-,

-C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, $(\text{halo})_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo), $-(O-(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}-O-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-$, $-(O-(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}-NR_6-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-NR_6-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-O-(CH_2)_{1-6}-NR_6-$, $-(O-(CH_2)_{1-6})_{0-5}-S-$,

-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_6-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_6-, -C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-C(O)-$(CH_2)_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-O-, -S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-S-$(CH_2)_{1-6}$-NR_7- and -SO_2- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo));

with the proviso that, if A and E are selected from a hydrogen substituted carbon atom, then R_2 is selected from the group consisting of -C_{2-8}alkynyl-, -O-(C_{1-8})alkyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkenyl-O-, -O-(C_{2-8})alkynyl-O-, -C(O)-(C_{1-8})alkyl-C(O)- (wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are straight carbon chains optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, -C_{1-8}alkyl-C(O)O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo; and, wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl linking groups are optionally substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl,

heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, spirocycloalkyl and spiroheterocyclyl (wherein any of the foregoing cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein any of the foregoing heterocyclyl substituents are optionally substituted with oxo)), cycloalkyl (wherein cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{1-5}$-NR_6-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-, -(O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$)$_{0-5}$-S-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-, -NR_6-NR_7-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_8-, -NR_9-C(O)-, -C(O)-NR_9-, -C(O)-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-C(O)-, -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-C(O)-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-C(O)-(CH_2)$_{0-6}$-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(O)-NR_7-, -NR_6-C(NR_7)-NR_8-, -O-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-, -S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-O-, -S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S- and -NR_6-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-S-(CH_2)$_{1-6}$-NR_7- (wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl,

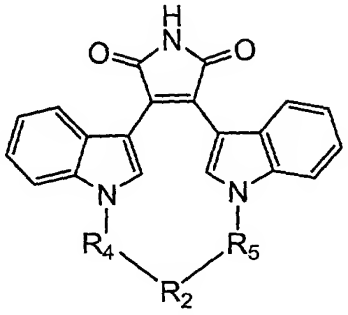
carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo); and, wherein R_9 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl and heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein the foregoing heterocyclyl, aryl and heteroaryl substituents are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl; and, wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with oxo)); and,

R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{2-8}alkenyl, C_{2-8}alkynyl (wherein alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl (wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), (halo)$_{1-3}$, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl and oxo), C_{1-8}alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkoxycarbonyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, C_{1-8}alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl (wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-8}alkoxy, alkoxy(C_{1-8})alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), amino(C_{1-8})alkyl

(wherein amino is substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), halogen, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkyl, (halo)$_{1-3}$(C_{1-8})alkoxy, hydroxy and hydroxy(C_{1-8})alkyl), amino (substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl), cyano, halogen, hydroxy and nitro;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. A compound of Formula (Ia1):

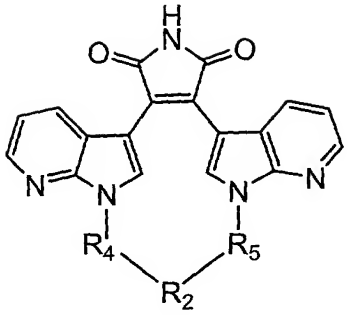


Formula (Ia1)

wherein R_4, R_2 and R_5 are dependently selected from:

R_4	R_2	R_5
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Et)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Me)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(*i*-Pr)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-N(Me)-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Me)-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Me)-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(2-hydroxy-Et)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
and,		
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Me)-	-$(CH_2)_3$-.

14. A compound of Formula (Ib1):

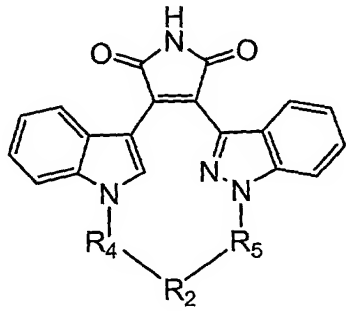


Formula (Ib1)

wherein R_4, R_2 and R_5 are dependently selected from:

R_4	R_2	R_5
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-N(Et)-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-S-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;
$-(CH_2)_5-$	-NH-	$-(CH_2)_5-$;
$-(CH_2)_5-$	-N(Et)-	$-(CH_2)_5-$;
$-(CH_2)_5-$	-NH-	$-(CH_2)_4-$;
$-(CH_2)_5-$	-N(Et)-	$-(CH_2)_4-$;
$-(CH_2)_4-$	-2,6-pyridinyl-	$-(CH_2)_4-$;
$-(CH_2)_4-$	$-C(O)-(CH_2)_2-$	$-(CH_2)_4-$;
$-(CH_2)_4-$	-C(O)-	$-(CH_2)_4-$;
$-CH_2-$	$-CH[R](OH)-(CH_2)_6-CH[R](OH)-$	$-CH_2-$;
and,		
$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$.

15. A compound of Formula (If1):

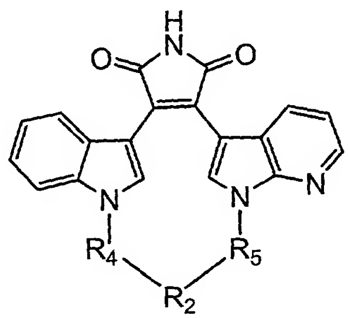


Formula (If1)

wherein R_4, R_2 and R_5 are dependently selected from:

R_4	R_2	R_5
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Me)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(Et)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-;
and,		
-$(CH_2)_2$-	-O-$(CH_2)_2$-N(2-OMe-Et)-$(CH_2)_2$-O-	-$(CH_2)_2$-.

16. A compound of Formula (Ii1):

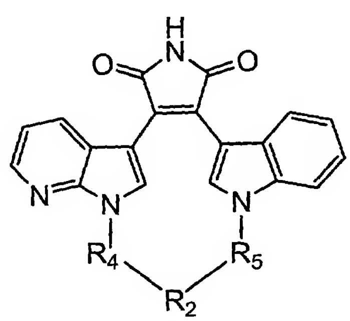


Formula (Ii1)

wherein R_4, R_2 and R_5 are dependently selected from:

R_4	R_2	R_5
-CH_2-	-1,3-phenyl-	-CH_2-;
and,		
-CH_2-	-2,6-pyridinyl-	-CH_2-.

17. A compound of Formula (Ij1):



Formula (Ij1)

wherein R_4, R_2 and R_5 are dependently selected from:

R_4	R_2	R_5

$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$;

and,

$-(CH_2)_2-$	$-O-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$	$-(CH_2)_2-$.

18. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. A pharmaceutical composition made by mixing a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

20. A method for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising mixing a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

21. A method for treating or ameliorating a kinase mediated disorder comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein the disorder is mediated by selective inhibition of a kinase selected from the group consisting of protein kinase C and glycogen synthase kinase-3.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein the kinase is selected from the group consisting of protein kinase C α, protein kinase C β-II, protein kinase C γ and glycogen synthase kinase-3β.

24. The method of claim 21 wherein the disorder is mediated by dual inhibition of at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of protein kinase C and glycogen synthase kinase-3.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein at least two kinases are selected from the group consisting of protein kinase C α, protein kinase C β-II, protein kinase C γ and glycogen synthase kinase-3β.

26. The method of claim 21 wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1 is from about 0.001 mg/kg/day to about 300 mg/kg/day.

27. The method of claim 21 wherein the kinase mediated disorder is selected from the group consisting of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, diabetes-associated disorders, inflammatory diseases, immunological disorders, dermatological disorders, oncological disorders and CNS disorders.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein cardiovascular diseases are selected from the group consisting of acute stroke, heart failure, cardiovascular ischemia, thrombosis, atherosclerosis, hypertension, restenosis, retinopathy of prematurity and age-related macular degeneration.

29. The method of claim 27 wherein diabetes is selected from the group consisting of insulin dependent diabetes and Type II non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.

30. The method of claim 27 wherein diabetes-associated disorders are selected from the group consisting of impaired glucose tolerance, diabetic retinopathy, proliferative retinopathy, retinal vein occlusion, macular edema, cardiomyopathy, nephropathy and neuropathy.

31. The method of claim 27 wherein inflammatory diseases are selected from the group consisting of vascular permeability, inflammation, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

32. The method of claim 27 wherein immunological disorders are selected from the group consisting of transplant tissue rejection, HIV-1 and PKC modulated immunological disorders.

33. The method of claim 27 wherein dermatological disorders are selected from the group consisting of psoriasis, hair loss and baldness.

34. The method of claim 27 wherein oncological disorders are selected from the group consisting of cancer, tumor growth, uncontrolled cell proliferation, proliferative angiopathy and angiogenesis.

35. The method of claim 27 wherein central nervous system disorders are selected from the group consisting of chronic pain, neuropathic pain, epilepsy, chronic neurodegenerative conditions, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, mood disorders, schizophrenia, manic depression and neurotraumatic, cognitive decline and ischemia-related diseases.

36. The method of claim 21 further comprising a method for use for a compound of claim 1 as an adjunct to chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

37. The method of claim 21 further comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 18.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein the therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 is from about 0.001 mg/kg/day to about 300 mg/kg/day.

39. The method of claim 35 wherein ischemia-related diseases are those resulting from head trauma or transient ischemic stroke.